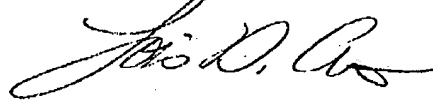


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Applicant has amended Claim 1 to correct certain inadvertent errors. These amendments merely bring Claim 1 into conformance with Fig. 6. Therefore, no new matter is added.

In light of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of Claims 1-4. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's agent, Lois D. Cartier, at 720-652-3733.

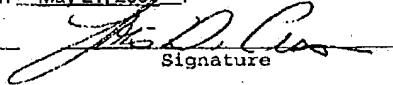
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